IN THE CLAIMS

In the Examiner's Amendment on Page 2 of the Notice of Allowability dated January 22, 2004, please amend Claim 20 as follows:

20. A printed circuit board and carrier combination comprising: a plate having a length and an edge;

an EMI clip electrically engaged with and extending a substantial portion of the length of the plate and formed proximate to the edge;

<u>a</u> plurality of standoffs extending from the plate; and a printed circuit board affixed to the standoffs and electrically engaged with the EMI clip.

REMARKS

Subject to the receipt of a Notice of Allowance, this Application was carefully reviewed prior to payment of the Issue Fee. The errors noted during this review have been corrected by this Amendment Under Rule 312. It is respectfully submitted that the foregoing amendment does not affect the merits of the application and is proper subject matter for an Amendment Under Rule 312.

Entry of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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